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The BLUE STREAK



OUT OF THE DEATH THAT
SPED FROM A GANGSTER'S
GUN, MATERIALIZED THE
FIGURE OF A MAN WHO WAS
TO STRIKE TERROR TO THE
HEARTS OF CRIMINALS. VEN-
GEANCE WAS HIS CREED
AND THE BLUE STREAK
WAS HIS TRADE MARK...
Introducing A NEW
CRIME CRUSHER... A
MAN WHO STRIKES
WITH THE EXPLOSIVE
FURY OF A TORPEDOE
AND WHO RANGES
THE UNDERWORLD
LIKE AN AVENGING
SPIRIT...
"THE BLUE STREAK"

MUSCLES LONG TRAINED BY FLYING FROM
TRAPEZE TO TRAPEZE NOW SERVE THE
BLUE GLAD FIGURE....

ALLEY... OOP!



AS THE CRIMINAL LEADER THINKS HE'S RID-
ING TO FREEDOM A SILENT BLUE GLAD FI-
GURE RIDES WITH HIM....



THE CAB SOON REACHES ITS
DESTINATION....



I MIGHT AS WELL
LET HIM GET COM-
FORTABLE BEFORE
HE HAS COMPANY...

A MINUTE LATER....

YOU AGAIN?

THAT'S RIGHT! I
THOUGHT YOU MIGHT
GET LONESOME NOW
THAT YOU'RE ALL
ALONE!



I SHOULD'A BUMPED
YOU OFF BEFORE!
BUT I'LL MAKE UP FOR
IT NOW! HEY! WHAT
ARE YOU UP TOO!

JUST THIS!



JUST A LITTLE TRICK I
THOUGHT UP FOR YOUR
SPECIAL AMUSEMENT, SCARFACE!
HOW DO YOU LIKE IT!



I'VE BEEN SAYING
THIS FOR YOU FOR
A LONG TIME...
MURDERER!

ARGGH!

POW!

NOW TO MAKE A LITTLE
SPECIAL DELIVERY
WITH YOU!

LATER... TWO FIGURES SWING
OUT OVER THE CITY STREETS...

I WOULDN'T DO
THIS FOR EVERYBODY!
I HOPE YOU APPRECI-
ATE IT!

COULDN'T
WE JUST
FORGET
THE WHOLE
THING!

IN A NEARBY BUILDING BELOW...

SUDDENLY...

HEY, MAYBE I'M
NOT FEELING SO WELL!
THAT LOOKS LIKE TWO
GUYS FLYING!

A PRESENT FOR YOU
OFFICER!

ER... THANKS!

I STILL THINK IT WAS
AN ILLUSION. BUT I'LL
LOCK YOU UP WHILE I
GET MY EYES EXAMINED!



LATER... BACK AT THE CIRCUS....



HEY! WHAT'S
THE EXCITEMENT?

OH, JIM, THE
POLICE CAUGHT
THOSE CRIMINALS!



IT SAYS HERE THAT ALL THE
CRIMINALS EXCEPT THEIR LEADER
WERE CAUGHT BY A MAN WHO
MUST HAVE BEEN FLYING BECAUSE
HE HUNG THEM ALL UP ON CHAN-
DELIERE IN THE RAILROAD STATION
AT LEAST THIRTY FEET FROM
THE GROUND!



THEN THIS SAME GUY FLYS
DOWN OUT OF THE SKY AND
THROWS THE LEADER... THE
MAN WHO KILLED BOBBY...
IN THROUGH THE WINDOW OF
POLICE HEADQUARTERS!
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF
THAT, JIM?



THE
WHOLE
THING
SOUNDS PRETTY
EXAGGERATED
TO ME! SUCH
THINGS DON'T
HAPPEN. BUT
I'M GLAD THEY
CAUGHT THE
MURDERER!



BUY WAR BONDS NOW!

THE GREAT DINGLING BROTHERS' BIG-GER AND BETTER CIRCUS OPENS ITS SEASON IN A LARGE METROPOLITAN CITY....



ALL EYES IN THE TENT ARE GLUED TO THE THREE DAREDEVILS OF THE SKY... THE FLYING DARES....



THERE ARE GASPS FROM THE AUDIENCE AS THE DAREDEVIL TRIO DEFEY DEATH AGAIN AND AGAIN....



AND THERE IS TREMENDOUS APPLAUSE FOR THE FLYING DARES AS THEY FINISH THEIR ACT...



SUDDENLY... OUTSIDE THE BIG TOP....

ALL RIGHT! STICK 'EM UP! WE'LL JUST RELIEVE YOU OF SOME OF THIS CASH SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY SO MUCH ABOUT YOUR INCOME!



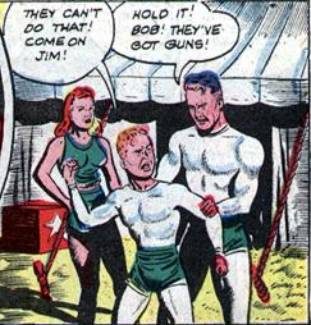
THEN...

HEY, LOOK!
THEY'RE HOLDING
UP THE CASHIER!



THEY CAN'T
DO THAT!
COME ON
JIM!

HOLD IT!
BOB! THEY'VE
GOT GUNS!



TAKE THAT
WISE GUY!

WELL, I MIGHT
AS WELL GET
INTO IT TOO!



BUT SUDDENLY....

A FRESH
PUNK, HUH?
MAYBE THIS
WILL TEACH
HIM SOME
MANNERS!



WHY YOU!

TAKE IT EASY, MAC, OR
YOU'LL GET THE SAME!
OKAY BOYS, LET'S GET
OUT OF HERE!



BOBBY! BOBBY!

IS HE HURT
BADLY,
KITTY?



TRIED... TO
STOP THEM...
GOOD-BYE
...JIM AND
KITTY!

OH JIM,
HE'S
DYING!

THE FOLLOWING DAY THE CIRCUS PEOPLE AT-
TEND THE FUNERAL FOR BOBBY DARE WHO
DIED TRYING TO STOP THE GANGSTERS....



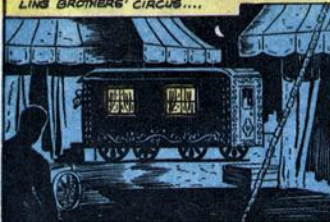
BUT I DO KNOW ONE THING. I
SWEAR TO THE MEMORY OF BOBBY
THAT EVERY ONE OF THOSE CRIMINALS
WILL PAY THE FULL PRICE FOR MUR-
DERING HIM!

I DON'T
KNOW
KITTY!

OH, JIM, WHY DID IT HAVE TO
HAPPEN TO BOBBY? WHY COULDN'T
IT HAVE HAPPENED TO SOMEONE
WHO WASN'T JUST BEGINNING
LIFE!



THAT NIGHT... A LIGHT BURNED ALL NIGHT IN
ONE OF THE PORTABLE HOMES OF THE DING-
LING BROTHERS' CIRCUS....



THEN THE
FOLLOWING DAY... JIM DARE GOES FOR
A WALK THROUGH THE TOWN....

POOR BOBBY!



SUDDENLY...

THERE'S ONE OF THEM NOW! THAT'S THE ONE THAT SHOT BOBBY!



I COULD GET THIS ONE NOW, BUT THE OTHERS WOULD STILL BE FREE! I'LL FOLLOW HIM AND FIND OUT WHERE THEY ALL ARE!



INSIDE THE WAREHOUSE....

HERE'S SCARFACE NOW! WHAT'S NEW SCARFACE?

THE COPS ARE RUNNING AROUND IN CIRCLES LIKE I TOLD YOU THEY WOULD. WE'LL PULL THE NEXT JOB AND BEAT IT OUT OF TOWN BEFORE THEY KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON!

A MINUTE LATER...

THEY MUST BE USING THAT WAREHOUSE AS A HEADQUARTERS!



SUDDENLY... A BLUE CLAD FIGURE OF VENGEANCE HURTLES THROUGH THE AIR....

TWO TRAINS ARE LEAVING AT THAT TIME, SO NOBODY WILL WATCH US. WE'LL GRAB THE DOUGH.... WHAT'S THAT?



JIM DARE, STAR OF THE FLYING DARES, HAS BECOME A GRIM FIGURE OF JUSTICE, SOON TO BE KNOWN TO ALL THE UNDERWORLD AS THE BLUE STREAK....



SAY, WHAT IS
THIS... A MASQUERADE?
.... YIPE!

JUST CALL
ME THE
BLUE STREAK!
AND LET'S
GET ACQUAN-
TED. FAST!

I DON'T LIKE
MURDERERS! YOU'RE
GOING TO HEAR A LOT
ABOUT ME AND FEEL
MORE OF ME!

GET HIM
YOU
GUYS!



SUDDENLY...

I'M GOING TO KNOCK
THIS BLUE STREAK OUT
RIGHT NOW!

ARRGGH!



LATER...

THEY MUST HAVE
KNOCKED ME OUT AND
ESCAPED. BUT I HEARD ONE
OF THEM SAY SOMETHING
ABOUT ANOTHER JOB AND
PEOPLE WATCHING TRAINS!
THEY MUST BE GOING TO
HOLD UP THE STATION!



X MINUTES
LATER
A BLUE CLAD
FIGURE
SPEEDS
FROM THE
WAREHOUSE



MY ONLY CHANCE
IS TO CATCH THEM
AT THE TRAIN STA-
TION IF I'M ONLY
NOT TOO LATE....



AT THE GREAT UNION RAILROAD STATION...

THE GUARDS OUGHT TO
BE OUT ANY MINUTES
BOYS! GET READY!

OKAY BOYS, HERE
WE GO!

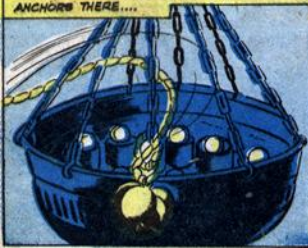


BUT ELSEWHERE IN THE STATION BLUE STREAK
IS ALREADY AT WORK TO THWART THE PLANS OF
THE CRIMINALS....

I'M IN TIME...
BUT I'LL HAVE TO
HURRY IF I WANT
TO STOP THEM!

BLUE STREAK'S ROPE CURLS AROUND THE
CHAIN OF ONE OF THE CHANDELIERS AND
ANCHORS THERE....

THEN THE WORLD'S GREATEST AERIALIST
SWINGS OUT TO GIVE WHAT WILL
BE A FREE SHOW FOR EVERYONE EX-
CEPT THE CRIMINALS BELOW....





DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT I THINK YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE UP FLYING!

AWK!

SWINGING BACK AND FORTH, THE BLUE STREAK PICKS OFF THE CRIMINALS ONE BY ONE.....

REMEMBER ME? I WAS HERE A MINUTE AGO!

DIDN'T ANYBODY EVER TELL YOU IT ISN'T POLITE TO LEAVE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ACT?

POLITENESS HE WANTS FROM ME AT A TIME LIKE THIS!

THE POLICE ARRIVE...

HEY WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

YOU'LL FIND MOST OF THE CROOKS HANGING UP TO DRY, OFFICER. BUT THERE IS ONE MORE AND I'M GOING AFTER HIM!

WELL, I'LL BE!

OUTSIDE THE STATION...

IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO START BUILDING UP FOR THE FINALE OF THIS ACT!